

8 August 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 7 August 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Cutler, Mr. Dearborn, General Cabell,
Mr. Sprague, Mr. Hollister, Mr. Bradford,
Mr. Henderson, Admiral Strauss, Mr. Melbourne

1. Latin America Air Mail Edition of the New York Times

During the discussion of this item Mr. Loy Henderson said the State Department considers the discontinuance of the edition to be of very little consequence since it has a very small circulation and is read only by Americans. Mr. Henderson said he thought the editorials in the edition were frequently bad and tended to do more harm than good. The DDCI commented that this was contrary to the opinion stated by others who were interested in this edition and it would be necessary to further establish the facts as to the importance and prestige of the edition.

2. Press Tour of the Air Force Missile Test Center

Mr. Murray Snyder outlined the proposed press tour along the lines of the Board Assistants' Record of Actions for August 2 on this subject. Mr. Cutler, supported by Admiral Strauss, strongly opposed conducting any press tour whatsoever of the missile test center on the grounds this would unnecessarily reveal information

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of a highly classified nature. In view of this opposition, it was agreed that the matter be referred to the President and that Mr. Snyder and Mr. Dearborn would discuss it with the President.

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